

September 8, 2016
5:01 PM

The City Council of the City of Inverness met on the above date for the Tentative Budget Public Hearing at 212 W. Main Street with the following members present:

President Ryan
Vice President McBride
Councilwoman Bega
Councilwoman Hepfer
Councilman Hinkle
Mayor Plaisted

Also present were City Manager DiGiovanni, Assistant City Manager Williams, Finance Director Chiodo, Assistant Finance Director Carnevale, and Interim City Clerk Jackson.

The following Notice was served to all Council, Mayor, Media, publicly posted, and TRIM'S were mailed to each City of Inverness property owner by the Property Appraiser's Office.

NOTICE

DATE: March 1, 2016

PLEASE BE ADVISED **BUDGET RELATED WORKSHOPS FOR 2016/17 FY ARE CALLED FOR THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INVERNESS, AT 212 W. MAIN STREET, INVERNESS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

April 7	5:30pm	Overview of Projects & Goals
May 5	5:30pm	City-Wide Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)
May 10	5:30pm	CIP Workshop (if necessary)
July 26	5:30pm	City-Wide Council Budget Workshop
July 28	5:30pm	City –Wide Budget Workshop (if necessary)
Sept 8	5:01pm	Tentative Budget Adoption - 1 st Public Hearing
Sept. 22	5:01pm	Final Budget Adoption - Final Public Hearing

/s/ David Ryan
President of City Council

Council President Ryan stated the purpose of this hearing was to tentatively adopt a property tax rate (or millage) and budget for the 2016-2017 fiscal year for the City of Inverness. A proposed property tax rate was advertised on the TRIM notices of 7.5729 mills. The City Budget has been finalized using the rate 7.5729 mills. The Tentative millage rate is greater than the rolled back rate of 6.9557 mills by 8.87%.

Council President Ryan asked if there was anyone present who wished to address the council as to any item within the Budget or millage levy. No one spoke for or against.

President Ryan advised that proposed budget was developed using the rate of 7.5729 mills. The next motion must be to adopt the tentative millage rate. Any budget amendments may be made after adoption of the tentative millage rate. He asked if there was motion to read the Tentative Mill Levy Resolution by title only.

Councilwoman Hepfer motioned to read the Resolution by title only. Seconded by Councilwoman Bega. The motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2016 - 16

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF INVERNESS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE CITY OF INVERNESS FOR FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING ON OCTOBER 1, 2016 AND ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2017; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Councilman Hinkle moved to adopt the Tentative Mill Levy Resolution adopting a tentative millage rate of 7.5729 mills for the 2016-2017 fiscal year. Seconded by Councilwoman Hepfer. Roll call vote was as follows: Councilwoman Bega, yes; Councilwoman Hepfer, yes; Councilman Hinkle, yes; Councilman McBride, yes; President Ryan, yes. The motion carried.

President Ryan asked if there was a motion to read the Tentative Budget Resolution by title only. **Councilwoman Hepfer motioned to read the Tentative Budget Resolution by title only. Seconded by Councilman McBride. The motion carried.**

RESOLUTION 2016-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF INVERNESS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE BUDGET COMMENCING ON OCTOBER 1, 2016 AND ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2017; PROVIDING FOR PROPOSED EXPENDITURES; PROVIDING TAXABLE VALUES; PROVIDING FOR OPERATIVE FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING FOR EXPENDITURES DURING FISCAL YEAR AND SUBSEQUENT HOLD OVER FUNDS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Councilman Hinkle motioned to tentatively adopt the Tentative Budget Resolution adopting the tentative budget for the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year as proposed by roll call vote. Seconded by Councilwoman Bega. Roll call vote was as follows: Councilwoman Bega, yes; Councilwoman Hepfer, yes; Councilman Hinkle, yes; Councilman McBride, yes; President Ryan, yes. The motion carried unanimously.

City Manager DiGiovanni announced the City will be awarded the Safer Grant for approx. \$62,000 and will be formally announced as the next Council meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:07 pm.


City Clerk - INTERIM


Council President